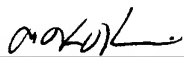


REMARKS

In view of the above, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issue of form or substance, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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